

Messrs. Radcliff Bros. have closed their pork packing business for the winter. They slaughtered the last lot of hogs on Saturday last. Their business has been fully doubled since last year, and is a splendid success.

Mr. J. M. Voss, corresponding agent of the Leavenworth Times, called last Thursday. He finds that the Times is both daily and weekly, has many warm, enthusiastic admirers in Salina. The Times is certainly a wonderful paper, and making rapid strides towards the position of "leading paper west of St. Louis."

Messrs. Brant & Cravens have rented an adjoining room and now have two nicely furnished rooms for their office. Paint and paper has made a great change in the appearance of their office. This law firm is rapidly coming to the front. Both gentlemen are deserving of the property which seems to be in store for them.

Mr. Baker, a prominent cattle dealer of Dickinson county, and Mr. Bonner, ex-county commissioner of Dickinson county, were in town yesterday on business connected with the Topeka, Salina & Western. They are enthusiastic believers in and supporters of this project. There will be no trouble in voting the required aid in Dickinson county.

The Board of Trade held a meeting last Tuesday evening. The committee appointed to collect the fee due from members made their report, and it was found that sufficient money had been collected to pay all the indebtedness of the Association except about \$15.00. They expect to collect much more and thus place the Association on a good financial footing. The expense per member for the ensuing year will not amount to much over one dollar. Several new members have joined within the past few days.

As a worthy ex-burgomaster stepped from the pavement, last slippery day, to cross the streets, a very impudent dog jumped from under a wagon and showed his teeth, and barked, and wanted to bite. The ex-burgomaster was a little riled by this savage demonstration. He lifted his right foot and gave a vigorous kick in the direction of the ferocious animal. He kicked so hard that he slipped, and he slipped so hard that he fell, and he fell so hard that he landed on his head, and he landed so hard that he landed on his head.

It is important that all the voters should be registered. You will not be allowed to vote on the Railroad proposition, if you fail to register. Miss Nannie Bates, of Vibbard, Mo., sister of Mrs. R. P. Cravens, and Miss Emma McCoskie, a cousin of Mrs. Cravens—also of Vibbard, are visiting here.

There will be a railroad meeting at the Polk school house next Thursday evening. Judge Hamilton and other speakers from Salina are to be present. LATEST—1931 tax-payers in Salina county. 350 names more on the petitions than wanted to call the election. There were over 1,200 names on the petitions.

A Southwick was called to Ellistown yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of an aged uncle. His aunt died at the same place six weeks since. The JOURNAL is the only paper in Salina county that publishes the proceedings of the county commissioners, and all county advertising—including the delinquent tax list.

F. Johnson, tailor, has moved his shop to room No. 7, Kotch Block. He will have a fine place for business, with far greater facilities for accommodating his patrons than before. We are very much indebted to the friends who so kindly and expeditiously informed us of the result of the township elections, whereby we are enabled to give almost a complete report.

The Barnes-amillator down stairs is gradually working himself into a frenzy over the county printing. At the present rate of his "going on," he will in two or three weeks be "clean daff."

Ground hog's day yesterday. His highness came out of his palatial hole, looked up at the sun, and then down, and then around, and then went back again to dream the happy hours away for another six weeks.

It has been reported that the Chicago Lumber Co.'s yard was to be discontinued. Mr. Bratt informs us that this is not so. The company will continue in business here, but he goes to Leavenworth to open a yard.

The entire tax collected in this county in 1930, amounted to the sum of \$395. The delinquent taxes amounted to \$3.75. The printer would not have grown rich in publishing the delinquent tax list of that year, surely.

As will be noticed elsewhere the county commissioners have made such changes in the municipal township lines in Summit and Washington as to make the "municipal" and "Congressional" territory of the townships correspond.

The stock of General Merchandise formerly owned by Isaac Klein, has been removed from the Red Front Store, on the north of the Baltimore Clothing Store, where they invite the General Public to call on them.

This is the day appointed for the joint meeting of representatives of the Topeka, Salina & Western and Kansas Railroads at Topeka, to settle differences with regard to their respective routes from Council Grove to Salina. It will be settled within a quarrel.

Census Bulletin No. 90, from the Interior Department, containing the population of Salina county to be 13,891; males, 7,386; females, 6,505; 10,388; colored, 276.

If Salina township, this county, is not pro-life territory, we would like to have our attention called to a place that is. One day last week in that province, four babies were lost—triplets and another one, and also three calves. It was not particularly a baby or calf day either.

We have not added to our publishing and editorial staff the county commissioners.—Salina Herald.

Nor has the Government a Government Land office in one place and a

Government clerkship in another to boast it, and keep it running, whether

it pays or not.

Mr. John Eckbold, of Lindsay, has been engaged as manager of the *Seneca*

Harolden, succeeding Mr. J. W. Petersen. Mr. Eckbold is proprietor

of a book store at Lindsay. He acquired the capacity of manager of the

Harolden a few months last year, and gave good satisfaction. He is a good

business man and will be of great service to the *Harolden*.

The Railroad Election. The county commissioners have been in session since Friday evening, the petitioners who ask for the railroad election. Last night they had counted up 900 legal names, and only 40 names had been stricken off by them. They are assisted to-day by leading men of the county in determining by a critical examination the number of resident tax-payers required to authorize the calling of the election.

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